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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant

GUNTHER STEINLE ET AL.

Title

LASER DIODE WITH VERTICAL RESONATOR AND METHOD

FOR FABRICATING THE DIODE

3 sheets of drawings.

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Information Disclosure Statement and 5 References.

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